



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2437.09US04

Fred C. Hiatt et al.

Application No.: 10/077,180

Filed: February 15, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3729

For: ULTRA-MINIATURE MAGNETIC DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from May 13, 2002 to June 13, 2002) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 7, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

06/20/2002 SZEWDIE1 00000085 10077180

01 FC:215

55.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas J. Christensen
Registration No. 35,480

Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 349-3001

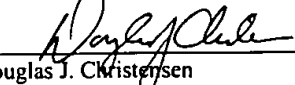
Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date of Deposit

June 12, 2002


Douglas J. Christensen